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U.S.S.N.: 09/308,770

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ORGANICALLY MODIFIED,
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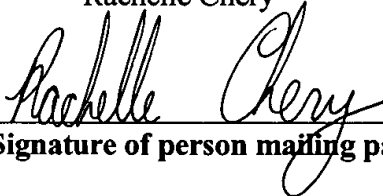
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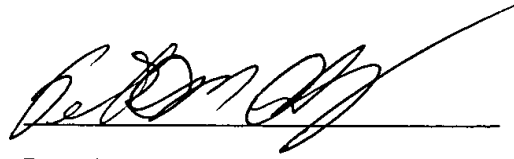
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